

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 141

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A RESOLUTION to designate House Hearing Room I in the Cordell Hull Building as the "Charles Sargent Memorial Hearing Room".

WHEREAS, Representative Charles Sargent epitomized the ideal of the devoted and effective public servant; he took his obligations as an elected official as a sacred trust, and he performed each of them with the utmost integrity, probity, and industry; and

WHEREAS, Charles Sargent's dedication to his legislative district, his fellow citizens, his community, and his state was absolute and unwavering; he achieved a great deal in both his public and personal life, touching the lives of countless Tennesseans during his tenure in the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished businessman in the insurance industry, Charles Sargent attended Pace University in New York and proudly served this nation as a member of the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, Representative Sargent began his public service career at the local level as a member of the Williamson County Commission and was a longtime member of the Williamson County Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, elected to the General Assembly in 1996, Charles Sargent distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to the good people of the 61st House District, whom he served as a member of the 100th-110th General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, during his time in the General Assembly, Representative Sargent rendered sterling service as chair of the House Finance, Ways and Means Committee, and as a member of the House Calendar and Rules Committee, the House Insurance and Banking Committee,

the House Rules Committee, the House Commerce Committee, the House State and Local Government Committee, the House Government Operations Committee, the House Ethics Committee, the House Finance, Ways and Means Subcommittee, the House Finance, Ways and Means Study Subcommittee, the House Small Business Subcommittee, the House Industrial Impact Subcommittee, and the General Subcommittee of the House Commerce Committee; and

WHEREAS, he also served with acumen and alacrity as a member of the Joint Fiscal Review Committee, the Joint Committee on Pensions and Insurance, the Joint Workers' Compensation Committee, the Joint Legislative Management Committee, the Joint Lottery Oversight Committee, and the Joint Business Tax Committee; and

WHEREAS, throughout his outstanding career as a public servant, Representative Charles Sargent worked tirelessly on behalf of his constituents, bringing to his office an honorable bearing and the traditional values of hard work and common sense; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it most appropriate that House Hearing Room I should bear the distinguished name of Representative Charles Sargent; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that in recognition of his life of public service, we hereby designate House Hearing Room I in the Cordell Hull Building as the "Charles Sargent Memorial Hearing Room".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that appropriate plaques shall be affixed to the designated hearing room honoring the late Representative Charles Sargent.